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## **Applications Being Accepted for Vacancy on Arizona Court of Appeals**

Applications are being accepted for a vacancy created on Division I of the Arizona Court of Appeals when Judge James Sult retires on August 31. The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will review applications, interview selected applicants and recommend at least three nominees to Governor Janet Napolitano.

Applicants must be at least 30 years of age, of good moral character, and admitted to the practice of law in and a resident of Arizona for the past five years. To be eligible an applicant must also have resided in Apache, Coconino, La Paz, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai or Yuma Counties for the past three years.

Applications may be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Division, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 227, Phoenix, by calling (602) 542-9311, by sending an electronic mail request to [jnc@courts.az.gov](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov), or at the Judicial Department web site: [www.supreme.state.az.us/hr/vacant.htm](http://www.supreme.state.az.us/hr/vacant.htm).

The original completed application and 17 copies must be returned to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Division, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 227, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, by 3:00 p.m. on August 22, 2006. The Commission may, at its discretion, use the applications filed for this vacancy to nominate candidates for any additional vacancies known to the Commission before the screening meeting for the vacancy is held.

All meetings of the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments are open to the public. Meeting dates will be announced in August.

The new judge will be paid \$123,900 annually.